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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 ATI INDUSTRIES, INC.,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.

CASE NO. 08 CV 1296 IEG RBB  
COMPLAINT

13 ART AND FRAME MART  
14 CORPORATION; DOES 1-10; and  
15 ROES 1-100,  
16 Defendants.

17 Plaintiff, ATI INDUSTRIES, INC. ("ATI"), by its attorneys, Higgs, Fletcher  
18 & Mack, LLP, complains against defendants ART AND FRAME MART  
19 CORPORATION ("FRAME MART"), DOES 1-10 ("DOES") and ROES 1-100  
20 ("ROES") as follows:

21 This is an action for copyright infringement.

22 **THE PARTIES**

23 1. Plaintiff ATI resides in the State of California and is an old and  
24 established seller of original oil paintings on canvas in the home décor market.  
25 ATI affixes to each painting a Certificate of Authenticity (the "Original  
26 Certificate"), which is a unique and original certificate created by ATI's president  
27 who designed it to distinguish ATI's name, reputation and its paintings in the  
28 marketplace. The Original Certificate enhances the value of the paintings sold by

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1 ATI and a portion of the revenue generated by the sales of paintings is attributable  
2 to the Original Certificate's promise of authenticity. ATI obtained a federal  
3 copyright registration for its Original Certificate.

4 2. Defendant FRAME MART is a corporation organized under the laws  
5 of California with its principal place of business in Upland, California. FRAME  
6 MART is a seller of wall décor and ATI's direct competitor in the sale of original  
7 oil on canvas paintings. FRAME MART infringed ATI's copyrights in the Original  
8 Certificate by photocopying, reproducing and distributing inferior knock-offs (the  
9 "Infringing Certificate") of the Original Certificate. The Infringing Certificate is an  
10 exact photocopy of the Original Certificate printed on the same colored, but  
11 inferior, paper stock and mimics exactly the Original Certificate. The Original  
12 Certificate and the Infringing Certificate pictured together speak for themselves  
13 (Exhibit "A"). Defendant FRAME MART has distributed the Infringing Certificate  
14 to numerous wholesale, retail and consumer purchasers of paintings throughout the  
15 United States, including in this judicial district. FRAME MART also distributes oil  
16 paintings with the Infringing Certificate on the worldwide web. On information and  
17 belief, defendant's personnel and agents have traveled to and conducted business in  
18 this judicial district.

19 3. Upon information and belief, the DOES are residents of and/or doing  
20 business in California and have been copying, reproducing and distributing the  
21 Infringing Certificate in this judicial district and in interstate commerce. ATI does  
22 not yet know the identities of the various DOES. ATI will amend the Complaint to  
23 include the names of these persons or entities and to allege their infringing acts  
24 when that information is discovered.

25 4. Upon information and belief, the ROES are residents of and/or doing  
26 business in California and elsewhere and are customers of FRAME MART. The  
27 ROE defendants are wholesale and resale distributors and sellers of paintings that  
28 they acquired from FRAME MART to which the Infringing Certificates have been

1 attached. The ROE defendants are infringing ATI's copyrights in the Original  
 2 Certificate as a result of offering for sale paintings with Infringing Certificates that  
 3 the ROE defendants obtained from FRAME MART. ATI does not yet know the  
 4 identities of the ROE defendants, but will identify them in discovery.

### 5 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

6 5. This action for copyright infringement arises under the Copyright Act  
 7 of 1976, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (the "Copyright Act").

8 6. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over ATI's copyright claim  
 9 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

10 7. This Court has personal jurisdiction over FRAME MART because it  
 11 operates its headquarters in the State of California from which it has distributed the  
 12 Infringing Certificate and because it delivers goods to customers within this judicial  
 13 district from its facilities and website.

14 8. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c) and  
 15 1400(a).

### 16 **FACTS**

#### 17 **A. The Original Certificate**

18 9. ATI's president, Richard Guy, created and composed the Original  
 19 Certificate in 1995. He composed the text, designed the layout of the text, selected  
 20 the variety of typeface, arranged the text on the page, created the text and  
 21 appearance of the stamp in the lower right-hand corner, and selected the formal  
 22 border in order to create a striking and memorable promise of authenticity to affix  
 23 to the original oil paintings that ATI sells nationwide and worldwide.

24 10. The Original Certificate employs the repetition of certain words and by  
 25 its text promises to retailers, consumers and all purchasers of ATI's original oil  
 26 paintings that "this painting is an original oil painting," "this painting was painted  
 27 by one artist," "entirely by hand," and verifies "this painting as an Original Hand  
 28 Painted Oil Painting." In reverse color font, the seal in the lower right-hand corner

1 bears the inscription "CERTIFICATE AUTHENTICITY" which repeats the title of  
2 the certificate contained in the largest and most distinctive wording "Certificate  
3 Authenticity." The seal also repeats the key text "Original Hand Painted Oil  
4 Painting." The text has cadence and alliteration that is striking and memorable.  
5 ATI renders the Original Certificate on heavy, buff-colored card stock paper and  
6 affixes it to original hand painted oil canvases that ATI sells in this district and in  
7 interstate commerce. ATI's Original Certificate bears the legend - © 2004 in the  
8 lower right-hand corner.

9 11. For more than two decades, ATI has been widely recognized as one of  
10 the country's premier sellers of original oil paintings on canvas, each hand painted  
11 by a single artist. ATI has built a valuable reputation as a source of original oil  
12 paintings that have been executed by one artist entirely by hand. ATI has affixed its  
13 distinctive Original Certificate to paintings which have been distributed widely  
14 throughout the United States. Retailers, consumers and other purchasers associate  
15 the Original Certificate with ATI and it is a valuable statement and assurance of  
16 authenticity.

17 12. Modern methods of mass production and "assembly line" methods of  
18 creating wall décor are well known to retailers, consumers and other purchasers of  
19 canvas paintings in the wall décor market. Over the years ATI's Original  
20 Certificate has helped distinguish ATI's paintings as original and has enhanced the  
21 value of ATI's hand painted oil paintings. The Original Certificate has contributed  
22 to ATI's sales and profitability.

23 **B. FRAME MART's Access**

24 13. ATI is the exclusive owner of the copyright in the Original Certificate  
25 for which the Registrar of Copyrights issued a Registration Certificate No. VA1-  
26 626-458 (Exhibit "B").

27 14. Defendants' access to the Original Certificate cannot be denied. The  
28 Court may take notice of the exact replication of the Original Certificate to create

1 the Infringing Certificate. Defendants had access to the Original Certificate due to  
2 its use in the marketplace where ATI and FRAME MART are direct competitors.

3 15. Agents of FRAME MART have seen the Original Certificate at trade  
4 shows attended by both FRAME MART and ATI. FRAME MART owners and  
5 managers obtained an Original Certificate, placed it in a photocopy machine, and  
6 made numerous Infringing Certificates.

7 **C. FRAME MART's Infringing Conduct**

8 16. FRAME MART has distributed the Infringing Certificate in connection  
9 with the sale of oil paintings from its headquarters' location in Upland, California,  
10 and has distributed the Infringing Certificate to retailers, purchasers and other  
11 consumers in this judicial district and across the United States.

12 17. FRAME MART has distributed the Infringing Certificate to retailers or  
13 resellers in this judicial district and the Infringing Certificate is being used in the  
14 sale of FRAME MART's oil paintings in San Diego County.

15 18. The Infringing Certificate has also been distributed via the sales of oil  
16 paintings through FRAME MART's website, located at this uniform resource  
17 locator ("URL"): <http://artframemart.com/cataloge1.htm>.

18 19. The Infringing Certificate is a photocopy reproduction of the Original  
19 Certificate.

20 20. Customers and consumers have been misled by the defendants'  
21 Infringing Certificate to believe that oil paintings offered for sale by defendants  
22 were offered by ATI.

23 21. In January 2008 ATI's president, Richard Guy, witnessed FRAME  
24 MART distributing the Infringing Certificate in connection with the sale of oil  
25 paintings at an exposition in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Guy told FRAME MART's  
26 agents that they were infringing ATI's copyrights in the Original Certificate and  
27 requested that FRAME MART stop distributing the Infringing Certificate. FRAME  
28 MART's agents laughed and refused to stop distributing the Infringing Certificates.

1           22.    The undersigned counsel for ATI wrote a letter on February 8, 2008 to  
2   Joseph Nazar, President of Art and Frame Mart Corporation, at its address at 521  
3   North Mountain Avenue, Suite E, Upland, California, 91786, demanding that  
4   FRAME MART cease and desist from using the Infringing Certificates (Exhibit  
5   "C"). The letter sent Mr. Nazar the image of the Original Certificate and the  
6   Infringing Certificate in the same form as Exhibit A to this complaint so that the  
7   President of Art and Frame Mart would have actual, personal knowledge of the  
8   infringing conduct and so that he would have an opportunity to stop it. The United  
9   States Postal Service confirmed delivery of the letter to FRAME MART on  
10   February 12, 2008. Mr. Nazar and the other Defendants ignored the February 8,  
11   2008 letter and did not respond to it.

12           23.    In February 2008 ATI personnel witnessed FRAME MART  
13   prominently displaying the Infringing Certificate in connection with the sale of oil  
14   paintings at one of the country's major home furnishing expositions in Las Vegas,  
15   Nevada.

16           24.    In May 2008 ATI's personnel witnessed FRAME MART prominently  
17   displaying the Infringing Certificate in connection with the sale of oil paintings at  
18   one of the country's premier home furnishing expositions in High Point, North  
19   Carolina. This is a photograph showing one example of FRAME MART's use of  
20   the Infringing Certificate inside its showroom at the High Point home furnishing  
21   exposition last May. In this example, FRAME MART prominently displayed the  
22   Infringing Certificate on the front, top, left corner of a framed painting of a woman.

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25. FRAME MART is continuing to distribute the infringing certificate after receiving the cease and desist letter on February 12, 2008.

**D. Defendants' Willfulness**

26. Defendants' photocopying the Original Certificate on the same color paper is the product of conscious, deliberate, and willful infringement for profit by defendants.

27. Defendants' conscious business decision to photocopy the Original Certificate to create numerous Infringing Certificates to use in FRAME MART's sales of oil paintings proves FRAME MART's purposeful use of the Original Certificate to increase the value and enhance the marketplace appeal of FRAME MART's oil paintings. Frame Mart's deliberate copying of the Original Certificate and use of Infringing Certificates proves the value of the Original Certificate in the marketplace.

28. Defendants' continuing willful infringement of ATI's intellectual property rights is proved by its agents' refusal to cease and desist when requested by Richard Guy, and its refusal to respond to the February 8, 2008 cease and desist letter. Defendants have continued their infringing conduct after receiving visual proof and being notified in writing that the Infringing Certificate is a copy of the

1 Original Certificate.

2 **COUNT AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS**

3 (Copyright Infringement; 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*)

4 29. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations set forth above in  
5 paragraphs 1 through 34.

6 30. ATI is the exclusive copyright holder of the Original Certificate.

7 31. Each of the defendants had access to the Original Certificate, as proved  
8 by the act of photocopying an Original Certificate to create the Infringing  
9 Certificates.

10 32. ATI did not grant defendants authority to use the Original Certificate.  
11 Defendants' infringement of ATI's Original Certificate violates ATI's exclusive  
12 rights in the Original Certificate.

13 33. Each of the defendants knowingly caused, participated in, materially  
14 contributed to and derived economic benefit from the infringement of ATI's  
15 Original Certificate.

16 34. Each of the defendants specifically including but not limited to  
17 FRAME MART's wholesale and retail customers, has wrongfully profited and  
18 continues to profit from its infringement of ATI's Original Certificate. Each of the  
19 defendant's infringing conduct has caused and continues to cause actual damages to  
20 ATI as well as irreparable injury to ATI in an amount that is not yet known. Unless  
21 enjoined and restrained, defendants' infringing conduct will cause further  
22 irreparable injury, leaving ATI with no adequate remedy at law.

23 35. Defendants' continuation of its unlawful conduct after being warned by  
24 ATI in person and after receiving the February 8, 2008 cease and desist letter  
25 warrants punishment to deter such willful violations of other people's rights.

26 36. ATI is therefore entitled to injunctive, monetary and other relief,  
27 including punitive damages.

28 **WHEREFORE**, plaintiff demands a trial by jury pursuant to Rule 38(b) of



1 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and seeks judgment:

2 (a) declaring that each of the defendants has infringed ATI's  
3 copyrights in the Original Certificate;

4 (b) declaring that the defendants have willfully infringed ATI's  
5 copyrights in and to the Original Certificate in violation of the Copyright Act;

6 (c) enjoining each of the defendants, and their respective officers,  
7 directors, agents, servants, employees, representatives, attorneys, related  
8 companies, successors, assigns, and all others in concert or participation with  
9 them, from infringing plaintiff's copyrights in the Original Certificate, or any  
10 prior and subsequent versions of it;

11 (d) ordering the recall and destruction of all copies of the Infringing  
12 Certificate in the possession, custody and/or control of defendants;

13 (e) awarding ATI the actual damages it has sustained as a result of  
14 defendants' copyright infringement and awarding ATI all profits derived by  
15 defendants including but not limited to FRAME MART's wholesale and  
16 retail customers, as a result of their infringing activities pursuant to 17 U.S.C.  
17 § 504(b), plus interest on those amounts;

18 (f) ordering defendants including but not limited to FRAME  
19 MART's wholesale and retail customers, to account for and disgorge to ATI  
20 all gains, profits, and advantages derived by their copyright infringement  
21 pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(b), plus interest on those amounts;

22 (g) awarding ATI punitive damages based on the defendants' willful  
23 infringement; and

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1 (h) awarding ATI its costs, attorney's fees, and all other and further  
2 relief that the Court deems just and proper.

3 DATED: July 18, 2008

HIGGS, FLETCHER & MACK LLP

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## Certificate of Registration



This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, *United States Code*, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records.

*Marybeth Peters*

Register of Copyrights, United States of America

Registration Number:

VA 1-626-458

Effective date of  
registration:

February 1, 2008

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work: Small Certificate of Authenticity

Nature of Work: Text

Completion/ Publication \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Completion: 2001

Date of 1st Publication: June 1, 2001

Nation of 1st Publication: United States

Author \_\_\_\_\_

■ Author: ATI Industries, Inc.

Author Created: Text

Work made for hire: Yes

Citizen of: United States

Anonymous: No

Pseudonymous: No

Copyright claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright Claimant: ATI Industries, Inc.

PO Box 2222, Mission Viejo, CA 92690

Limitation of copyright claim \_\_\_\_\_

Previously registered: No

Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Michael J. Hoisington, Esq., authorized agent of ATI Industries, Inc.

Date: January 30, 2008

Correspondence: Yes

Copyright Office notes: Regarding deposit: year date in copyright notice is 2004.





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February 8, 2008

***VIA CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

Joseph Nazar  
President  
Art and Frame Mart Corporation  
521 North Mountain Avenue, Suite E  
Upland, CA 91786

**Re: CEASE AND DESIST**  
**File No. 105314-00002**

Dear Mr. Nazar:

I represent ATI Industries, the owner of all rights to the copyrighted Certificate of Authenticity, a copy of which is attached to this letter (the "Original Certificate"). We have learned that Art and Frame Mart Corporation is reproducing, selling and distributing an identical copy of ATI's Original Certificate (the "Infringing Certificate"). The Infringing Certificate is a poor quality but exact photocopy of ATI Industries' Original Certificate. I have attached images of the Original Certificate and the Infringing Certificate. They speak for themselves.

Your use and distribution of the Infringing Certificate infringes our client's copyright rights under federal and common law. ATI demands that Art and Frame Mart Corporation immediately:

- (1) Cease and desist all sales, distribution, copying or other uses of the Infringing Certificate and that you deliver all unused, undistributed copies of the Infringing Certificate to us for destruction;
- (2) Identify all customers, purchasers, distributors, retailers and anyone else to whom you have delivered the Infringing Certificate;
- (3) Contact all wholesalers, retailers and distributors who have in their inventory or possession any products that display or contain the Infringing Certificate and instruct them

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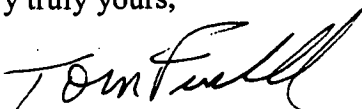
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immediately to remove all of the Infringing Certificates from commerce and to save them for an accounting;

- (4) Provide a detailed accounting of all sales of any description in which the Infringing Certificate was affixed to any item or was a part of the sale, with a breakdown of the volume and value of sales to each retailer, wholesaler, customer distributor and purchaser; and
- (5) Respond to the undersigned in writing by no later than Wednesday, February 20, 2008 to assure us of your compliance with these demands and to discuss the possible informal resolution of ATI Industries' potential legal claims.

Art and Frame Mart Corporation's continued unlawful use of the Infringing Certificate is damaging our client and must immediately cease. Accordingly, if we do not hear from you by February 20 at 5:00 p.m., we intend to take all steps necessary to protect ATI Industries' rights and interests by initiating a lawsuit against Art and Frame Mart Corporation seeking, among other things, an injunction, an accounting of all sales, compensatory damages, disgorgement of profits, and punitive damages. This demand does not waive any other rights, claims or remedies that ATI Industries may have against Art and Frame Mart Corporation.

Very truly yours,



THOMAS W. FERRELL  
of  
HIGGS, FLETCHER & MACK LLP

TWF/ldm

cc: ATI Industries  
Mitchell B. Dubick, Esq.  
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**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS**

ATI INDUSTRIES, INC.

**DEFENDANTS**

ART AND FRAME MART CORPORATION

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**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (PLACE AN 'X' IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff  
☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant  
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**V. NATURE OF SUIT** (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other <b>LABOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (13958) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motion to Vacate Sentence <b>HABEAS CORPUS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Conditions		

**VI. ORIGIN**

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- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding  
☐ 2 Removal from State Court  
☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court  
☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened  
☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)  
☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation  
☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**
☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ 0.00

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ YES ☐ NO**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY** (See instructions):

JUDGE

Docket Number

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

July 18, 2008

Thomas W. Ferrell

153/62 \$350.00 TB 07/18/08

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**UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT**  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN DIEGO DIVISION

**# 153162 - MB  
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USAO #: 08CV1296 CIVIL FILING

Judge.: IRMA E GONZALEZ

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AO 121 (6/90)

<b>TO:</b>  <b>Register of Copyrights</b> <b>Copyright Office</b> <b>Library of Congress</b> <b>Washington, D.C. 20559</b>	<b>REPORT ON THE</b> <b>FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN</b> <b>ACTION OR APPEAL</b> <b>REGARDING A COPYRIGHT</b>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION	<input type="checkbox"/> APPEAL	COURT NAME AND LOCATION
DOCKET NO. 08CV1296-IEG RBB	DATE FILED 7/18/08	United States District Court, Southern District of California 880 Front Street, Room 4290 San Diego, CA 92101-8900
PLAINTIFF ATI Industries, Inc.		DEFENDANT Art and Frame Mart Corporation; DOES 1-10; ROES 1-100
<b>COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION NO.</b>	<b>TITLE OF WORK</b>	<b>AUTHOR OF WORK</b>
1 VA1-626-458	Small Certificate of Authority	ATI Industries, Inc.
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In the above-entitled case, the following copyright(s) have been included:

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In the above-entitled case, a final decision was rendered on the date entered below. A copy of the order or judgment together with the written opinion, if any, of the court is attached.

<b>COPY ATTACHED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Order <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment	<b>WRITTEN OPINION ATTACHED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>DATE RENDERED</b>
<b>CLERK</b>	<b>(BY) DEPUTY CLERK</b>	<b>DATE</b>

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